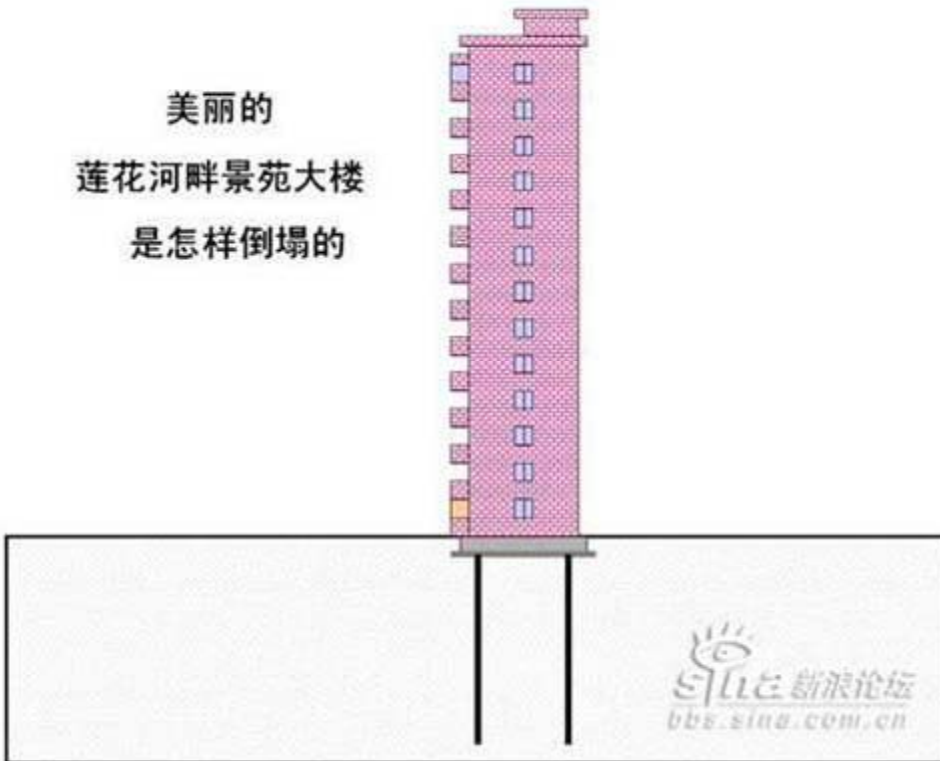




***YES, IT IS A 12 STORY BUILDING IN CHINA .  
LYING ON THE GROUND.***

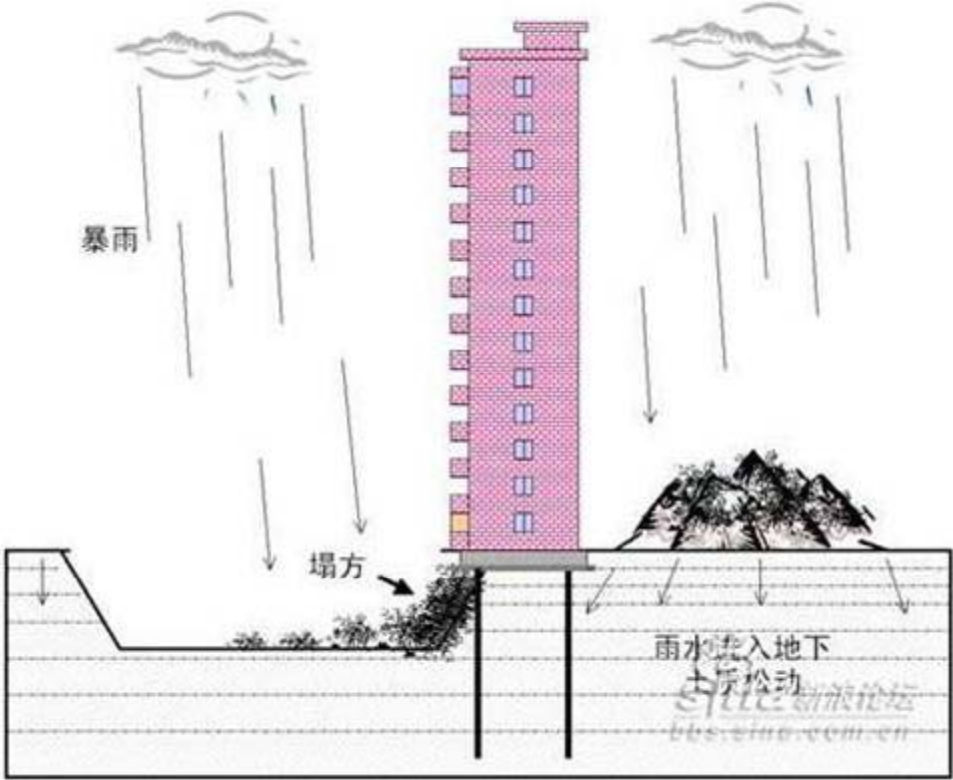
- (1) *An underground garage was being dug on the south side, to a depth of 4.6 meters.*
- (2) *The excavated dirt was being piled up on the north side, to a height of 10 meters.*
- (3) *The building experienced uneven lateral pressure from south and north.*
- (4) *This resulted in a lateral pressure of 3,000 tons, which was greater than what the pilings could tolerate. Thus the building toppled over in the southerly direction.*

*First, the apartment building was constructed.*



*Then the plan called for an underground garage to be dug out.  
The excavated soil was piled up on the other side of the building.*

*Heavy rains resulted in water seeping into the ground.*



*The building began to tilt.*

*And thus was born the eighth wonder of the world.*

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